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Applicants : Inderpal S. BHANDARI et al.
Serial No. : 09/416,414
Filed : October 12, 1999
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FINDING HIDDEN PATTERNS IN THE CONTEXT OF QUERYING APPLICATIONS
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SUBMISSION OF VERIFICATION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

SIR:

Applicant submits for filing a signed Verification Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status for the applicant in the above captioned application.

At no time was any interest in this application assigned to any entity which does not qualify as a "Small Entity" under PTO guidelines. Accordingly, Applicant is entitled to the PTO's reduced fee schedule under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27 and 1.28.

Should there be any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (212) 318-3359.

As such, applicants believe that no additional fees should be associated with the filing of these papers, however, if the Commissioner deems that a fee is necessary applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to deduct any required fee from Deposit Account No. 500624.

Respectfully submitted,

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